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1. DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS & FBO; ABIDJAN FOR TSO; LAGOS
FOR FBO SITE SUPR. & RSO.

2. RSS GARRETT DISCUSSED SECURITY ASPECTS OF SUBTEL
BUILDING WITH RSO'S JONES & STAFFORD, FBO PROJECT
SUPERVISOR TOM FARLEY, CONSEC SEABEE, AND TSO'S JOHN KEYS
AND GLEN HABENICHT.

3. POST HAS DRAWINGS FOR LOBBY WHICH DEPICT DIAMOND
SHAPED CONCEPT SIMILAR TO PAGE 19 OF MINIMUM STANDARDS
PAMPHLET. ACCORDING TO STAFFORD, SOME CHANGES WERE BEING
MADE TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TRANSPARENT ARMORING AND
INTERIOR BARRIER GLASS. DETAILS, IF PROGRAMMED, NOT
KNOWN BY POST PERSONNEL NOR PROJECT SUPERVISOR.

4. EXTERIOR SUPPORTING VERTICAL I-BEAMS OCCUR EVERY
25-30 FEET. REMOVABLE PANEL FOR PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING
SY INSPECTIONS WILL HAVE TO BE PLACED BETWEEN EACH
SUPPORT COLUMN AND AT THE SUPPORT COLUMN ITSELF TO
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INSURE COMPLETE INSPECTION CAPABILITY. THIS WAS DIS-
CUSSED WITH FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR, RSO AND TSO.

5. EACH FLOOR TO CEILING VERTICAL WINDOW, NOW IN
PLACE, IS FRAMED BY 2 VERTICAL 2 X 4'S NOT PART OF
WINDOW FRAME. LEXAN SHEETS WITH SPACERS COULD BE
ATTACHED TO THESE STUDS WITH OPEN SPACE AT TOP AND

BOTTOM THUS GIVING APPEARANCE OF "FREE-STANDING".
THIS CONCEPT WAS DISCUSSED WITH FBO PROJECT ENGINEER
WHO CONSIDERED IT FEASIBLE AND A GOOD IDEA. PURPOSE
OF RECOMMENDATION WAS TO CORRECT AN OBVIOUS DEFICIENCY
SINCE, ACCORDING TO RSO JONES, KOLESNIK, ON HIS FALL
VISIT INDICATED WINDOWS SHOULD HAVE BEEN LEXAN. THEY
ARE NOT LEXAN, BUT RATHER LAMINATED GLASS, PLATE OR
SAFETY, AND ARE ALL IN PLACE.

6. FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH FBO PROJECT OFFICER, HE
COULD EASILY MAKE MODIFICATIONS ABOVE. HOWEVER, WE
WERE BOTH UNDERIMPRESSION DISCION MUST BE MADE IN
THE DEPARTMENT.

7. CONSEC MARINES WERE REALLY NOT ASSIGNED ACCORDING
TO ANY TIME TABLE. THEY WERE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED
BY ME UPON INSPECTING SITE AND DISCOVERING BUILDING
WAS WIDE OPEN, NO FENCE OR OTHER BARRIERS WHATSOEVER, AND
THE EASE WITH WHICH VARIOUS DEVICES COULD BE INTRODUCED.
WHILE BUILDING HAD NIGHT CONTRACT GUARDS, THEIR RELIA-
BILITY HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE.

8. POLES FOR EXTERNAL CAMERAS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE.

9. IF RSO/TSO/FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR ARE NOW FULLY
AWARE OF ALL PLANS, THEN THERE IS NO PROBLEM. IF NOT,
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ADDRESSEES SHOULD ADVISE DPET FOR VERIFICATION.

10. RSO AND FBO SUPERVISOR SHOULD FORWARD REQUIREMENTS
FOR REMOVABLE PANELS AND LEXAN TO A/SY/OPS AND FBO.

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